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PRESIDENT MUST CALL EXTRA SESSION IN JUNE

No Funds for the Expense of Government or War Preparation

AUSTRIA CHAFED BY TEUTONS COERCION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—Although in substance the Austrian note upholds and defends the unrestricted warfare waged by Germany, it is couched in most friendly terms and points out that "Austrian submarines are operating only in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean, and therefore an encroachment on American interests hardly is to be feared."

There will be a reply to this note and unless an overt act precipitates the rupture both sides apparently earnestly seek to avoid, the United States probably will not be inclined to force the issue for the present.

The truth is that Germany is credited here with trying to force Austria to take a step, which that country does not wish to take. Germany

naturally wishes, it is pointed out, to have the complete moral support of her allies to the submarine campaign and is using her great influence with Austria to that end.

Austria, therefore, is placed in the delicate position of either sacrificing the manifest benefits she receives from the continuance of diplomatic relations with this country or of appearing not fully to support her ally. As a result, it is believed that she has made her reply to this country as strong an endorsement of German position as possible, without at the same time making it impossible to continue the negotiations.

This opinion is based not only on dispatches from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, but on the whole length and spirit of the Austrian note.

RUSSIAN SHIP STRIKES A MINE

ENCOUNTERS EXPLOSIVE IN GULF OF FINLAND BUT REACHES PORT

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 7.—The Russian armored cruiser Ryurik struck a mine in the Gulf of Finland and was badly damaged, according to reports from Stockholm says an Overseas News dispatch received in Sweden despite Russian naval censors. The ship later docked at Cronstadt.

GUARDSMAN TURNS TRAITOR ON BORDER

MINNESOTA MAN FURNISHES INFORMATION ABOUT ARMY TO GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Mar. 7.—Officers of the First Minnesota Infantry, from the Mexican border, announce that Paul L. Scharfberg, a private in Company L, First Minnesota Infantry, was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, February 5 by a court martial of regular army officers sitting at San Antonio, Texas, for furnishing military information to Germany.

A letter addressed to relatives in Germany asserting that 10,000,000 Germans in this country were ready to rise up against the government in the event of war with Germany was intercepted by British authorities. Scharfberg is a native of Germany.

Colonel Eric D. Luce, commanding the regiment, and Captain P. L. McClay, regimental adjutant, in confirming the story of Scharfberg's activities, declared that he had predicted in his letter that President Wilson "soon would be put out of the way," and had stated that "100,000 troops on the border would not stand up if put against an efficient force."

INVITING RECRUITS FOR NAVAL MILITIA

LOS ANGELES PATROLS SHOW A PRACTICAL WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 7.—Work was begun to encourage the recruiting of the naval militia by the Practical Patriots League, organized last night when the founders pledged \$23,000 to get recruits, care for dependent families and assure militiamen their old, or equally good positions on their return from service.

CARMANIA TAKEN OUT BY CONVOY

LIVERPOOL LINER ESCORTED THROUGH SUBMARINE ZONE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—The British liner Carmania with 61 cabin passengers from Liverpool, passed safely through the submarine zone and arrived here late today. Passengers say the vessel departed at night, escorted by war craft.

The Carmania was convoyed through the submarine danger zone with nine other ships bound for North and South American ports, passengers reported. The liner was scheduled to leave Liverpool February 24. Shortly before sailing time her captain received orders from the admiralty to postpone his departure until further orders. The orders came late at night, 24 hours later. The fleet put to sea with all lights dimmed and the ten ships kept close together until the convoy left them after they had proceeded well into the Atlantic Ocean.

The passengers on the Carmania said they prepared for the worst despite the convoy and that many of them wore life belts continuously for 48 hours.

MANHATTANS ARE FAVORITES STILL

MANHATTAN STANDS LOTS OF HAMMERING DUE TO EASTERN SHORTS COVERING

New York made a terrific effort this morning to raid White Caps in order to cover the heavy short interest that is said to have developed in that market owing to constant selling for future delivery. The western orders continued to pour into San Francisco and the market showed an interesting range going from a low of \$1.06 at an early hour in New York to \$1.07 1/2 in San Francisco with sales as high as \$1.15.

The greatest sensation was in a report that the West End had struck a rich lead in the Ohio shaft. This report sent the stock up to 84 from 79 bid at yesterday's close. Inquiry at the West End office failed to elicit any confirmation.

Otherwise the Manhattan stocks were the favorites and Union Amalgamated closed strong at 21 and 22.

RUSHING THE BUSINESS OF MUSTERING OUT GUARDS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 7.—Orders were received by southern department headquarters today "to speed up" the return movement of state troops, so that all organizations will be home by April 1st. Thirty thousand are now on the border.

NO OTHER WAY TO ESCAPE DILEMMA AND TIDE OVER SERIOUS SITUATION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—The Democratic-Republican closure committee agreed this afternoon to recommend a change of rules so that by a two-thirds vote in the senate debate could be shut off and dilatoriness prevented.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—A definite impression that American merchantmen will soon be armed has gained ground following conferences between the president, administration officials and democratic senators. Some officials are urging the president to arm without waiting for the express authority from Congress. They claim the law permits such action.

It appears likely that the United States will not press the issue with Austria inasmuch as the communication, written in a conciliatory tone, points out that since Austrian submarines operate only in the Adriatic and Mediterranean, the chances of actually violating American rights are small.

Members generally expect an extra session of Congress not later than June. The appropriation as well as the armed ship bill, is necessary. After a conference with the president Senators Owen, Reed, Walsh, Swanson, James and Hoke Smith went to the capitol to confer with republican leaders on a plan for modified closure which they hope to bring before the senate tomorrow.

Should the senate limit debate and the president's legal advisors decide he has no authority to arm ships without Congressional authorization, the armed neutrality bill undoubtedly

BRITISH ADVANCING IN MESOPOTAMIA

FRONT HAS ADVANCE 400 MILES SOUTH OF CAIRO AND IS GOING AHEAD

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 7.—The British cavalry has advanced within nine miles of Ctesiphon, on the Tigris front.

The British cavalry engaged the Turkish rear guard at Lajj, nine miles southeast of Ctesiphon in Mesopotamia.

The official report from Egypt says the Turks have abandoned a strong position in the vicinity of Sheikh Nuran, west of Shellal, 400 miles south of Cairo. There are no recent reports of fighting there, although it is believed there is an

BRITISH COERCION OF YANKEE SKIPPERS CAUSE OF COMPLAINT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—The federal shipping board is considering a measure to meet England's action forcing American ships to carry British supplies. The board probably will use the president's proclamation prohibiting the transfer of American ships to foreign registry, as a weapon.

The situation is made acute by the continued detention of the schooner Mattie Newman, of New York, held in Liverpool several months by inability to make needed repairs because the master will not agree to carry war supplies.

American shipowners are bitterly complaining against British efforts to coerce them into the coal trade between Great Britain and France, and attempts to make them carry munitions. American ships that run short of coal in British ports, it is declared, are compelled to agree

ly would take first place among the measures to be pressed by the administration at an extra session. It might be urged even if it were held unnecessary from a legal point, in order to line up Congress behind the president and wipe out the adverse impression which Mr. Wilson believes has resulted in some quarters from the senate's failure to act in the session just closed.

But aside from the international crisis, the breaking down of the administration's executive program is regarded by many officials as an imperative reason for an extra session. There will be many flaws in the government's financial and defense schemes unless some emergency action is taken, because of failure of the big supply measures, particularly the army and navy deficiency bills.

ABUSE HURLED AT PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT WILSON TREATED TO SCURIOUS ATTACK BY BERLIN WRITER

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger editorially criticizes the president's inaugural address saying: "Never has the capitol at Washington been more profanely desecrated by a speech. The author sets up the claim that he will be counted among the most righteous and honorable mortals while each word reveals himself as the most unrighteous and dishonorable man who has yet stood at the head of a great state."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The peculiarly veiled rhetoric in which he clothes his sentiments admits of no other interpretation than that he tore up the document known as the Monroe Doctrine."

The paper says the address is plainly an argument supporting the necessity which the president thinks has been shown by the world war that there should be enforced on the old world the laws which he evolved for regulating the interrelation of nations, but says the most revolting feature of the address is that the intention is plainly revealed to proclaim himself a peace mediator at the very moment he is threatening, without cause, to take up arms and enter the war.

The British are now less than 30 miles from Bagdad Lajj and 28 miles from Bagdad. They have advanced 80 miles since the fall of Kut el Amara.

to take coal cargoes to France before being permitted to bunker.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—Machinery looking to the prompt execution of his program for speeding up naval construction has been set in motion by Secretary Daniels. He conferred with representatives

of the major shipbuilding companies and later with Secretary Wilson of the labor department and Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

President Wilson called at the navy department today and talked with Mr. Daniels for some time. The president was told that even with an emergency fund of more than \$100,000,000 and now backed with authority to require preference for navy orders and, if necessary, to take over ship yards or other plants, it would be a difficult task to get the ships rushed to completion.

The most serious problem is that of securing skilled labor, although suspension of the eight-hour day on government contracts is expected to help in this regard. Mr. Daniels asked the advice of Secretary Wilson and Mr. Gompers as to what steps to take to increase the supply of labor in the ship trades.

agency action is taken, because of failure of the big supply measures, particularly the army and navy deficiency bills.

How the war department can continue at all with its preparedness plans is, in fact, a problem for which officials generally believe an extra session offers the only practical solution. There have been rumors in Congress that some special arrangement might be made by treasury officials to avoid calling Congress together by an emergency allotment of funds to the army establishment under executive authority, but so far as has been revealed, nothing of the sort has taken definite form.

For lack of the \$62,000,000 to have been provided in the general deficiency bill, departments and bureaus all along the line will suffer. The war department will be hardest hit for it had counted on \$38,000,000 from the measure, a large part of it to have gone to pay debts incurred in purchasing equipment for the national guard while it was on border duty. The navy's share of the bill was more than \$7,000,000 asked for to meet miscellaneous items of expense not covered in the regular naval bill.

Another measure that lost out in the race against time at the end of the session was the \$1,348,000 military academy bill, carrying the regular allotment for maintaining the West Point establishment during the coming fiscal year. Chairman Dent, of the military committee of the house declares, that unless Congress is called back the academy will have to close its doors on July 1.

MILITIA PLATOONS TO BE ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—To encourage small towns to maintain national guard units, the war department in a circular issued today authorized the establishment of detached platoons. Two or more coming from nearby towns or settlements would form a company in a regiment organized in that portion of the state. The minimum strength for detached platoons is fixed at 34.

BOMB THROWERS HELD TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY

(By Associated Press.)
HOBOKEN, N. J., Mar. 7.—Fritz Kolb and Hans Schwartz were held today for the grand jury without bail. In court two bombs found in Kolb's room were identified.

BI-PARTISAN HEAD PROPOSED IN HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—A bi-partisan organization of the incoming house, with Champ Clark as speaker, and the committee membership and patronage equally divided, is being discussed by Democratic and Republican members as a possibility in the event the five independent members hold up public business in the next session by attempting to dictate how the house shall be organized.

The independents thus far have declined to align themselves with either of the big parties and have held several secret caucuses. If they vote as a unit, as it now appears they may, they can delay business in the house just as long as party lines are maintained. At best neither Democrats nor Republicans will have more than 215 party members, and 218 are required to elect a speaker, except by special agreement.

In case of a deadlock, many Democrats and Republicans believe it

would be their patriotic duty in the face of an international crisis to break down party lines regardless of political misfortunes. The desire of the house to keep its record clear of any charge of tying President Wilson's hands as the senate did, is expected to play a big part in converting members to the bi-partisan proposal.

Republican Leader Mann is reported as having said recently that he would rather see bi-partisan organization of the house than to see it controlled by a small band of "filibusters."

Some Republicans who have been arguing that their party should not assume control of the house with a big prepreparedness debt facing them greet the bi-partisan plan heartily. They insist that in such unusual times as the present it would be only fair for both parties to share equally the burden of meeting a debt that was contracted on the insistence of both parties.

WILL PROMOTE MEN FROM RANKS

REWARD FOR MEN IN THE RANKS OF REGULAR ARMY IN QUICK ADVANCEMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—The war department has directed that between 5000 and 6000 enlisted men of the army be designated by regimental commanders for commission as company officers in whatever army may be raised. Orders have been sent each regiment to select 60 eligible men for commissions up to and including captains. The designation will be on military aptitude and not by examination. The regular army may suffer if the best enlisted men are withdrawn for duty with the volunteers, but there is no other way to provide an adequate training force even for a volunteer army of 500,000.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 7.—The French were repulsed in an attack on German positions in Caurelles Wood on the Verdun front.

INDIA TROUBLES UNDER CONTROL

GERMAN PLOTS TO STIR UP TROUBLE IN THE ORIENT ARE ANCIENT HISTORY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—German plots to foment revolutions in India dating back many years before the war, are said at the state department to be entirely under control in this country. During the first part of the war with Germany, China, San Francisco was used as one of the three main bases of operation, but the activities of persons who directed the operations there, whose names the department would not disclose, are said to have been curbed. A smaller jail at Manila was also broken up.

DILLON AND D'ARCY MAY BE MATCHED SOON

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Mar. 7.—Negotiations were begun here today for a 20-round fight in Denver between Jack Dillon and Les D'Arcy for a purse of \$20,000.

GOOD ROADS BILL ADVANCES AGAIN

SPECIAL TO THE BONANZA.
CARSON CITY, Mar. 7.—The senate bill abolishing the labor commission was postponed indefinitely in the assembly. The Chapin bill amending the state board of accountancy law to take care of the Tonopah case passed the senate.

Passage of the act creating a state highway commission and establishing routes for the state highway across the state, and passage of the tax commission act were the features of yesterday's session of the legislature. Both bills were passed in the assembly.

The state highway act was passed with but one dissenting vote, that of Bell of Nye.

The routes designated in the highway committee's substitute bill were changed. One route cuts the state at Wendover and leads to Wells by way of Shafter, thence following the Southern Pacific track to Reno and to the state line west of Verdi. Another route enters the state at Ely and strikes along the route of the Lincoln Highway to Fallon and Reno, then to Carson through Carson valley to Yerington by the most feasible route; from Yerington it skirts Walker lake to Hawthorne to Mina by way of Lunenburg, then south to Tonopah and Goldfield. Then there is a connecting link from Ely to Tonopah and Goldfield. The bill also provides that

counties through which the highway does not pass shall be repaid in full for money contributed after deducting the pro rata of overhead expenses.

The state tax commission bill was (Continued on page four)

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